

indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are presently pending subject. No amendments have been made to the claims.

The Notice indicates that Applicant's Response of May 07, 20001 does not comply with requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) for Sequence listings.

In response, a paper copy of the computer readable format is enclosed herein in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-825 along with a new computer readable copy. Applicant hereby states that the sequence listings on the computer readable form are identical to the sequence listings in the application as is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). Applicant also submits that no new matter is added by the computer readable form or by the paper copy of the computer readable form.

Although a summary report generated by Checker Version 3.0 reports error message 336: "Invalid Amino Acid Number in Coding Region" for Sequence ID Number's 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, and 32, Mark Spencer of the Sequence Help Desk (phone number (703) 308-4212) instructed Applicant to disregard the message.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that no errors are present on the presently enclosed new computer readable copy and submits that

the computer readable copy and paper copy fully comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, and respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 and to examine all of the claims pending in this application.

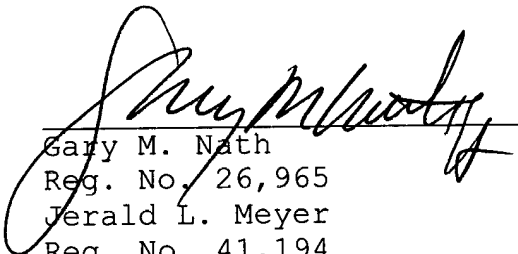
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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